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Applicant: Gerd GEISSLINGER et al.

Title: USE OF VERAPAMIL AND  
VERAPAMIL DERIVATIVES  
FOR PRODUCING  
MEDICAMENTS WITH AN  
INHIBITING EFFECT ON BETA-  
GLUCURONIDASE IN HUMAN  
TISSUE

Appl. No.: 09/980,824

Filing Date: 12/07/2001

Examiner: B. Kwon

Art Unit: 1614

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [ ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|   | Claims<br>As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For      | Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate         | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:   | 11                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 | = 0                        | x \$18.00 =  | \$0.00                   |
| Independents:   | 3                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 3  | = 0                        | x \$84.00 =  | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent<br>Claims: |                         |                             |                            | + \$280.00 = | \$0.00                   |

CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$0.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| Extension for response filed within the first  |  |        |
| [ ] month:                                     | \$110.00                                       | \$0.00 |
| Extension for response filed within the second |  |        |
| [ ] month:                                     | \$410.00                                       | \$0.00 |
| Extension for response filed within the third  |  |        |
| [ ] month:                                     | \$930.00                                       | \$0.00 |
| Extension for response filed within the fourth |  |        |
| [ ] month:                                     | \$1,450.00                                     | \$0.00 |
| Extension for response filed within the fifth  |  |        |
| [ ] month:                                     | \$1,970.00                                     | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                           |  |        |
|  |  | \$0.00 |
| Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.       |  |        |
| [ ] 1.20(d):                                   | \$110.00                                       | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE           |  |        |
|  | TOTAL:   | \$0.00 |
| [ ]  | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | \$0.00 |
|  | TOTAL FEE:                                     | \$0.00 |

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 12, 2003, concerning the captioned patent application. A response is due by September 12, 2003, thereby making this submission timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: